

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–

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At the end of subtitle B of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5_. HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
2 **ARMED FORCES PERFORMING DUTY IN RE-**
3 **SPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the military de-
5 partment concerned shall pay hazardous duty pay under
6 this section to a member of a regular or reserve component
7 of the Armed Forces who—

8 (1) performs duty in response to the
9 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19); and

10 (2) is entitled to basic pay under section 204 of
11 title 37, United States Code, or compensation under
12 section 206 of such title, for the performance of
13 such duty.

14 (b) REGULATIONS.—Hazardous duty pay shall be
15 payable under this section in accordance with regulations
16 prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. Such regulations
17 shall specify the duty in response to the COVID–19 quali-

1 fying a member for payment of such pay under this sec-
2 tion.

3 (c) AMOUNT.—The amount of hazardous duty pay
4 paid a member under this section shall be such amount
5 per month, not less than \$150 per month, as the Secretary
6 of Defense shall specify in the regulations under sub-
7 section (b).

8 (d) MONTHLY PAYMENT; NO PRORATION.—

9 (1) MONTHLY PAYMENT.—Hazardous duty pay
10 under this section shall be paid on a monthly basis.

11 (2) NO PRORATION.—Hazardous duty pay is
12 payable to a member under this section for a month
13 if the member performs any duty in that month
14 qualifying the person for payment of such pay.

15 (e) RETROACTIVE PAYMENT.—Hazardous duty pay
16 under this section is payable on a retroactive basis.

17 (f) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER PAY.—Hazardous
18 duty pay payable to a member under this section is in ad-
19 dition to the following:

20 (1) Any other pay and allowances to which the
21 member is entitled by law.

22 (2) Any other hazardous duty pay to which the
23 member is entitled under section 351 of title 37,
24 United States Code (or any other provision of law),

1 for duty that also constitutes qualifying duty for
2 payment of such pay under this section.

